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Via ECFS  
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to  
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

Im a fixed income retiree and support broadband competition. I had nothing but trouble with AT&T billing for phone and internet services and access to alternate competition/provider (Sonic) using AT&T copper/fiber has significantly reduced cost and stabilized pricing over a number of years. Plus, I have rapid access to customer service or tech support if I need it from Sonic.

My only other providers are dish or cable, ant significantly greater cost. I have no need for the increased internet speed that these providers might offer.

We need more competition, not less, and we need continued regulation to prevent greater power grabs and price increases by the big telcos.

Thank you,

George Hortin